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# The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

*Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.*

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 29, 1776.

THE Publiſhers of the ſeveral weekly NEWSPAPERS in this City, are under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of informing their Subſcribers, that the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials in the Printing Buſineſs, has obliged them to raiſe the Price to FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *per Annum*; and they hope their Cuſtomers will not take it amiſs to find that Price charged from and after the Firſt Day of *January* next.—Thoſe who ſhould not incline to have the Papers ſent after that Time, are deſired to call and diſcharge their Arrears; ſuch as do not, we ſhall conclude they agree to the advanced Price, and ſhall continue to ſend them accordingly.—Perſons ſubſcribing for the Papers after this Date to be charged FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *per Annum*, one Half of which to be paid at Entrance.

WM. and THOMAS BRADFORD.
JOHN DUNLAP.
JAMES HUMPHREYS.
HALL and SELLERS.

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To be SOLD at the London Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday, the 4th day of December next, at 5 o' clock in the afternoon,

THAT large and convenient HOUSE and LOT, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Mulberry and Saſſafras-ſtreets; the lot is 36 feet 5 inches front, including part of a ten feet alley, and 220 feet deep, being more or leſs on ſaid alley, with an adjoining back lot of 34 feet by 30, on which is a new brick ſtable and coach-houſe, with a good dry cellar under the whole, paved with brick; the ſtable is large enough to contain four or more horſes; there is a pump of good water in the yard; the houſe is one of the beſt ſtands in Second-ſtreet for buſineſs, and has been lately repaired; the cellar floor laid with two inch plank and in good order. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe at private ſale, may know the terms, by applying to WILLIAM CLIFTON, in the Northern Liberties. §

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A QUANTITY of fine PERUVIAN BARK, juſt imported, to be ſold by
ROBERT BASS, Apothecary, in Market-ſtreet,
Florence Oil, in Cheſts; Italian Prunes; together with Drugs and Medicines of moſt Kinds.
A few remaining Patent Medicines, Painters Colours, Varniſh, Lacker, &c. &c. &c. ‖ 1 W.

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Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by
JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior,
At the Corner of Black-horſe-alley, Front-ſtreet,

THE UNIVERSAL ALMANACK, FOR 1777. Containing, beſides the uſual Calculations, and a great variety of other uſeful and entertaining matter, a curious anecdote of Chapelle, a famous French author; Dying Speech of a Punſter; Remarkable Legacy of an ague fit; Extract from the Rural Socrates; Verſes on a Dial; Epigram on the Times; On a ſtolen Kiſs; The French Peaſant; Country Bumpkin; The Teacher taught; Way they fatten Lambs for London market; Preſervative againſt Infection; Variety of Receipts, &c. &c.

*** The Calculations of this Almanack are the performance of the ingenious D. RITTENHOUSE, A. M. of this city.

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To be SOLD at public VENDUE, on the 12th day of December next, on the premiſes, the ſale to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A TRACT of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, in Germantown townſhip, containing 61 acres, about 53 clear, 8 acres thereof meadow and more may be made, and the whole of it watered, the remainder good wood land; there are erected on ſaid plantation two ſtone dwelling houſes, a barn, cyder houſe, ſtill-houſe and ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring of water, a large orchard, the greateſt part grafted trees, and a variety of other trees, ſuch as cherry, peach, plumb and pear trees. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the conditions, by applying to MICHAEL CONRAD, living near the premiſes, or they will be made known at the time of ſale.

*N. B.* Wanted a Journeyman Fuller, that underſtands the ſhearing buſineſs, ſuch a one coming well recommended, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to William Houlgate, Fuller, near the Sign of the Black-horſe, in Germantown townſhip. *Nov.* 23, 1776. ¶

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*November* 28, 1776.

To be SOLD at public VENDUE, on the 14th day of December next, or at private Sale before,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Upper-Makefield townſhip, Bucks county, containing 178 acres, with a log-houſe and cellar, a new log-kitchen and barn, and other improvements, a bearing orchard, about 18 acres of watered meadow, 40 or 50 acres of wood land; it lies in a healthy part of the country, about 3 miles from Wright's-town Meeting-houſe, and the ſame diſtance from Makefield Meeting-houſe: The title indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to buy the ſaid land, may know the terms, by applying to ABRAHAM HIBBS, living on the premiſes. ¶

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To be SOLD by private SALE,

THE FORGE, called SULFORD, and Utenſils belonging to it, ſituate in Philadelphia county, about 33 miles from the city of Philadelphia, on Perkiomen-Creek; the forge, coal-houſe, and other buildings are in good repair, and the ſtream of water plentiful; the tract of land, which will be ſold with it, contains about 370 acres, moſt of which is pretty well timbered, about 12 acres of good meadow. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. JOHN KRIDER. ¶

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, ſome time in Auguſt laſt, a large red BULL, three years old, marked with a ſlit in his near ear. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ JOHN GALLAGHER.

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*TO BE SOLD,*

A VALUABLE plantation, with a ſuitable proportion of meadow, wood land, and plow land, with good buildings thereon. For further particulars, enquire of BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the ſign of the George, at the corner of Second and Arch-ſtreets. †

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*Nether-Providence, Cheſter County, Nov.* 18, 1776.

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A VALUABLE piece of wood land, well timbered, containing about 15 acres, on which might be erected, at a moderate expence, any kind of water works, ſituate on Crum-Creek, adjoining a public road leading to divers landing places about 3 miles diſtance, 14 miles from Philadelphia and 4 from Cheſter. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may have an opportunity by applying to ROGER DICKS, near Cheſter. ¶

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LANDS TO BE SOLD,

(Or Exchanged for Houſes or Lots in the City of Philadelphia)

AT a very low price for caſh, by CHRISTIAN HOOK, Attorney at Law, dwelling in Front-ſtreet, near the City Vendue Houſe, in Philadelphia, one tract of land, conſiſting of about 2000 acres, lying in the county of Berks, within two miles of the river Schuylkill, and 30 miles from the town of Reading, the ſoil whereof is middling rich, and the tract in general well timbered; it is moſt plentifully watered, ſo that much meadow may be made on the premiſes, and there is a ſufficient ſtream thereon for a griſt or ſaw-mill; John Myer, or Joſeph Fiſher, ſaw millers, living near the premiſes, will ſhew them to any body who inclines to ſee them. Alſo a tract lying in the county of Northampton, conſiſting of 3600 acres, is of a very rich ſoil, plentifully timbered, and about one third thereof with very little pains may be made meadow, and is in the neighbourhood of a very extenſive fine country, and diſtant about ten miles from the river Delaware, which is navigable at leaſt ſixty miles above the premiſes. Alſo one tract of 300 acres, equal in quality to the laſt deſcribed tract, having a mill ſeat upon it, and diſtant but two miles from the aforeſaid river.

Alſo ſeven lots of ground, lying in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia.

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To be SOLD by way of public VENDUE, on the 7th day of December next, on the premiſes,

A PIECE of GROUND, ſituate in Newtown, Cheſter county, lying by the road leading from the Great-Valley to Darby and Cheſter, conſiſting of 25 or 30 acres of good land, one half cleared, the reſt good wood land, with a log-houſe and ſmith ſhop, a good well of water at the door, and ſome apple and peach trees; the land is about 14 miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the Quarry. [*This land was advertiſed and ſold ſome time ago, but the purchaſer, I believe, not having wit or money enough, or ſcant of both, threw it up.*] The payments will be made known on the day of ſale, by

*November* 19, 1776. † NATHANIEL NEWLIN.

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*Philadelphia, November* 21, 1776.

*TO BE SOLD,*

A PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated, on the main road leading from the Great-Valley to Darby, in Newtown townſhip, Cheſter county, 14 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres, whereof is about 20 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be eaſily made; near two thirds of the whole cleared, and the remainder well timbered; on which are a good ſtone houſe and kitchen, a well of excellent water at the door, a ſpring-houſe near the dwelling, a good bearing orchard, with barn, ſtables, &c. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be informed concerning the place, by enquiring of John Roberts, Miller, of Merion. The terms, title, and immediate poſſeſſion will be given, by JOSEPH JAMES, on the premiſes. ¶

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THE ſubſcriber takes this method to acquaint the public, that he hath removed from the Trap Tavern to the town of Wilmington, and houſe formerly occupied by Mr. George Gordon, at the Sign of the Pennſylvania Farmer, oppoſite the lower Market-houſe, where he has furniſhed himſelf with genteel accommodations for the reception of gentlemen travellers, &c. alſo the beſt of ſtabling, whereby he hopes for a continuance of his former cuſtomers, and thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their company; he alſo takes in horſes to keep by the day, week, month or year, and for private or public ſale, where thoſe having more than they want may have an opportunity of ſelling, and thoſe in want may purchaſe.----He hopes, from a ſteady and good attendance in the houſe and ſtables, to merit the continuance of all thoſe who ſhall favour him by calling at the houſe of, the public's already much obliged and very humble ſervant, JAMES THOMPSON. ‖ 15s.

*N. B. The Pennſylvania Farmer ſtands in full view of the great road coming in from Chriſtiana Bridge, and to the left on the ſame ſquare with Mr. James Adams's houſe coming in from the Ferry.*

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*York-Town, November* 18, 1776.

WAS committed into my cuſtody, a certain THOMAS WORK, who ſays he is a ſervant to a certain Mr. Thomas Jones, near Alexandria, in Virginia; he is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, an Iriſhman, and about 26 years of age; had on, when committed, an old felt hat, torn in the crown, a white lincey coat, with flat metal buttons, a tow ſhirt and trowſers. His maſter is deſired to come in the ſpace of four weeks after this date, pay the charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by MICHAEL GRAYBIL, Goaler. ¶

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STOLEN OR STRAYED, *from the ſubſcriber, living in Kent county on Delaware, in Little Creek Hundred, on the 17th day of November, at night, a likely young dark bay HORSE, about 6 years old laſt ſpring, has one white foot on the near ſide, a ſmall white ſtar in his forehead, mealy noſe, black mane and tail, marked on the withers with the ſaddle, a white ſpot on his neck juſt forward of his withers, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters well, is ſhod, ſuppoſed to be about fourteen hands high, and in good order. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and ſecures him, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have, if within 5 miles of home, Ten Shillings, and reaſonable charges paid, and if within 10 miles, Thirty Shillings, and charges paid as aforeſaid; and if ſtolen, for the thief and horſe, Three Pounds reward, and charges paid as aforeſaid, by*

† *JOHN WHEELTON.*

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Point-No-Point, in the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, A large RED COW, ſome white in her face. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. WILLIAM SUTTON. ¶

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NATHANIEL DEVERELL, from England, living at Mr. Thomas Simmons's, Silk-dyer, in Fifth-ſtreet, near the Corner of Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has begun his Trade of making, grinding and ſteeling of FULLERS SHEARS; where Fullers may be ſupplied with new Ones, or have their old Ones repaired and fitted up in the beſt Manner. He will endeavour to give Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Commands. Orders from the Country carefully obeyed.

*N. B.* He likewiſe makes and ſells Nails. ¶

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ALL Perſons are hereby forewarned from taking an Aſſignment of a Note or Obligation for Ten Pounds, given by the Subſcriber to a certain HENRY EYERS, who unlawfully detains the ſaid Note, although fully diſcharged with lawful Intereſt, and will not be paid again, by MOSES PETERS, of Philadelphia County. †

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS LOST, the 5th day of November, by the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Parchment Pocket-Book, with a Bundle of Money, containing about Forty Pounds, on the road leading from Lancaſter to Grove's-town. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, paid by ¶ CHRISTIAN HAAS.

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*November* 18, 1776.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 15th inſtant, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Germantown, Philadelphia county, a black MARE, about 7 years old, 14 hands high, has loſt her left eye, a ſtar in her forehead, ſome white at her near hind foot, well made, a natural trotter, ſuppoſed to be with foal. Whoever ſecures ſaid Mare, ſo as the owner may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB ENGLE. ¶

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*Robeſon Townſhip, Berks County, October* 28, 1776.

CAME to the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, a three year old STEER, with a white ſtar in his forehead, and ſome white on both thighs. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ ISAAC WELLS.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons, not to purchaſe, rent, or take any mortgage or bill of ſale, of a certain tract of land, where one Henry Dougherty at preſent lives; ſaid land is ſituated on the weſt ſide of Saſquehanna, at a place called the Long Reach, bounded on the eaſt by Thomas Ferguſon, and on the weſt by Andrew Armſtrong, on the unpurchaſed land within Penn's Claim, about 4 miles from Lecommon Creek.

Nov. 13, 1776. † JAMES HUGHES.

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STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, at the North Branch, Somerſet county, and province of New-Jerſey, on Sunday night the 17th of this inſtant November, a dark bay MARE, ſomewhat inclined to brown, full 15 hands high, a natural trotter, will go a ſlow travelling pace, her off hind foot white between fetlock and hoof, 6 years old paſt, with no other mark or brand except her main moſtly inclining to hang on the near ſide of her neck; the mare when ſtolen with foal. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, and ſecures the thief in any goal, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall be paid a reward of Fifteen Pounds proc. and for mare alone Five Pounds proc. with all reaſonable charges when delivered to the ſubſcriber, or any other perſon duly authoriſed to receive her.

Nov. 19, 1776. § ANDRIS TEN EICK, Tertius.

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North Branch, November 21, 1776.

STOLEN *out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, near Old Bromly Mill, in Somerſet county, province of New-Jerſey, on Sunday night the 17th inſtant, a dark ſorrel HORSE, 3 years old paſt, without brand, his natural marks a bald face down to his noſe, his hind feet both white, a natural trotter, about 14 hands 3 inches high, when ſtolen was ſhod. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, and ſecures the thief in any goal, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall be paid a reward of* FIFTEEN POUNDS *proc. and for horſe alone,* FIVE POUNDS *proc. with all reaſonable charges when delivered to the ſubſcriber, or any other perſon duly authoriſed to receive him.*

‖ *PETER WORTMAN.*

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*Philadelphia, November* 14, 1776.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away, on the night of the 13th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a Negroe man, named* CÆSAR, *about 22 years of age, a ſmart, polite, likely, well made fellow, about 5 feet 3 inches high; he took with him a light coloured ratteen coat new turned, with plain metal buttons, a dark grey jockey coat moth eaten on the back, ſundry jackets, a pair of claret colour velvet breeches, a pair of white cloth ditto, ſome white cotton and thread ſtockings, a pair of new blue yarn ditto, a pair of turned pumps, a pair of ſhoes, a pair of faſhionable plated buckles, a good beaver hat, ſome linen and check ſhirts, and may have ſundry other things. It is likely he is gone towards the camp, as he is very fond of being a fifer or drummer, and may paſs for a freeman; or gone on board ſome outward bound veſſel. Maſters of veſſels are requeſted to take care not to carry him off. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.*

SAMUEL JACKSON. ¶

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To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in the townſhip of Ridley,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 163 acres, one half well timbered, the other part cleared, and produces good grain and paſture, about 15 acres of good watered meadow, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, and kitchen adjoining; there are on ſaid premiſes an excellent orchard, and a number of good ſprings, one of which is near the door. The abovementioned plantation is within two miles and an half of Cheſter, and 12 and an half of Philadelphia. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH PRITCHARD, living on the premiſes. tf.

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*Philadelphia, November* 2, 1776.

FRANCIS WADE,

WHOSE abſence for ſome time paſt obliged him to ſhut up his Brewery, thinks it neceſſary to give this public notice to his former cuſtomers, and others that are diſpoſed to make trial of his BEER, that he has began to brew for the ſeaſon, and has now ready to turn out the different kinds of Beer, as uſual, equal in quality to any in this city. The higheſt prices will be given, by ſaid WADE, for good clean winter or ſpring Barley and Malt. †

ANNAPOLIS, November 21.

*The CONSTITUTION and FORM of GOVERNMENT agreed to by the Delegates of MARYLAND in free and full Convention aſſembled.*

1. THAT the legiſlature conſiſt of two diſtinct branches, a Senate, and a Houſe of Delegates, which ſhall be ſtiled the General Aſſembly of Maryland.

2. That the Houſe of Delegates ſhall be choſen in the following manner: All freemen above twenty-one years of age, having a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county in which they offer to vote, and reſiding therein, and all freemen having property in this State above the value of Thirty Pounds current money, and having reſided in the county in which they offer to vote one whole year next preceding the election, ſhall have a right of ſuffrage in the election of Delegates for ſuch county; and all freemen ſo qualified ſhall, on the firſt Monday of October ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and on the ſame day in every year thereafter, aſſemble in the counties in which they are reſpectively qualified to vote, at the Court-houſe in the ſaid counties, or at ſuch other place as the legiſlature ſhall direct, and when aſſembled they ſhall proceed to elect, *viva voce*, four Delegates for their reſpective counties, of the moſt wiſe, ſenſible, and diſcreet of the people, reſidents in the county where they are to be choſen one whole year next preceding the election, above twenty-one years of age, and having in the State real or perſonal property above the value of Five Hundred Pounds current money, and upon the final caſting of the polls the four perſons who ſhall appear to have the greateſt number of legal votes, ſhall be declared and returned duly elected for their reſpective county.

3. That the Sheriff of each county, or in caſe of ſickneſs, his deputy (ſummoning two Juſtices of the county, who are required to attend for the preſervation of the peace) ſhall be Judge of the election, and may adjourn from day to day, if neceſſary, till the ſame be finiſhed, ſo that the whole election ſhall be concluded in four days; and ſhall make his return thereof, under his hand, to the Chancellor of this State for the time being.

4. That all perſons, qualified by the charter of the city of Annapolis to vote for Burgeſſes, ſhall, on the ſame firſt Monday of October, ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and on the ſame day in every year for ever thereafter, elect, *viva voce*, by a Majority of votes, two Delegates, qualified agreeable to the ſaid charter; that the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the ſaid city, or any three of them, be Judges of the election, appoint the place in the ſaid city for holding the ſame, and may adjourn from day to day as aforeſaid, and ſhall make return thereof as aforeſaid; but the inhabitants of the ſaid city ſhall not be entitled to vote for Delegates for Anne-Arundel county, unleſs they have a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county, diſtinct from the city.

5. That all perſons, inhabitants of Baltimore-town, and having the ſame qualifications as electors in the county, ſhall, on the ſame firſt Monday of October ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and on the ſame day in every year for ever thereafter, at ſuch place in the ſaid town as the Judges ſhall appoint, elect, *viva voce*, by a majority of votes, two Delegates, qualified as aforeſaid; but if the ſaid inhabitants of the town ſhall ſo decreaſe, as that the number of perſons having right of ſuffrage therein ſhall have been for the ſpace of ſeven years ſucceſſively leſs than one half the number of voters in ſome one county in this State, ſuch town thenceforward ſhall ceaſe to ſend two delegates or repreſentatives to the houſe of delegates, until the ſaid town ſhall have one half of the number of voters in ſome one county in this State.

6. That the commiſſioners of the ſaid town, or any three or more of them, for the time being, ſhall be judges of the ſaid election, and may adjourn as aforeſaid, and ſhall make return thereof as aforeſaid; but the inhabitants of the ſaid town ſhall not be entitled to vote for, or be elected Delegates for, Baltimore county, neither ſhall the inhabitants of Baltimore county, out of the limits of Baltimore-town, be entitled to vote for, or be elected Delegates for, the ſaid town.

7. That on refuſal, death, diſqualification, reſignation, or removal out of this State, of any Delegate, or on his becoming Governor, or a member of the Council, a warrant of election ſhall iſſue by the Speaker, for the election of another in his place, of which ten days notice at the leaſt, excluding the day of notice and the day of election, ſhall be given.

8. That not leſs than a majority of the Delegates, with their Speaker (to be choſen by them by ballot) conſtitute an houſe for the tranſacting any buſineſs, other than that of adjourning.

9. That the Houſe of Delegates ſhall judge of the elections and qualifications of Delegates.

10. That the Houſe of Delegates may originate all money bills, propoſe bills to the ſenate, or receive thoſe offered by that body, and aſſent, diſſent or propoſe amendments; that they may enquire, on the oath of witneſſes, into all complaints, grievances and offenees, as the grand inqueſt of this State, and may commit any perſon for any crime to the public goal, there to remain till he be diſcharged by due courſe of law; they may expel any member for a great miſdemeanor, but not a ſecond time for the ſame cauſe; they may examine and paſs all accounts of the State, relating either to the collection or expenditure of the revenue, or appoint auditors to ſtate and adjuſt the ſame: they may call for all public or official papers and records, and ſend for perſons, whom they judge neceſſary, in the courſe of their enquiries, concerning affairs relating to the public intereſt, and may direct all office bonds (which ſhall be made payable to the State) to be ſued for any breach of duty.

11. That the Senate may be at full and perfect liberty to exerciſe their judgment in paſſing laws, and that they may not be compelled by the Houſe of Delegates either to reject a money bill which the emergency of affairs may require, or to aſſent to ſome other act of legiſlation, in their conſcience and judgment injurious to the public welfare; the Houſe of Delegates ſhall not on any occaſion, or under any pretence, annex to or blend with a money bill, any matter, clauſe or thing, not immediately relating to and neceſſary for the impoſing, aſſeſſing, levying or applying the taxes or ſupplies, to be raiſed for the ſupport of government, or the current expences of the State; and to prevent altercation about ſuch bills, it is declared, that no bill impoſing duties or cuſtoms for the mere regulation of commerce, or inflicting fines for the reformation of morals, or to enforce the execution of the laws, by which an incidental revenue may ariſe, ſhall be accounted a money bill; but every bill aſſeſſing, levying or applying taxes or ſupplies for the ſupport of government, or the current expences of the State, or appropriating money in the treaſury, ſhall be deemed a money bill.

12. That the Houſe of Delegates may puniſh, by imprifonment, any perſon who ſhall be guilty of a contempt in their view, by any diſorderly or riotous behaviour, or by threats to or abuſe of their members, or by any obſtruction to their proceedings; they may alſo puniſh, by impriſonment, any perſon who ſhall be guilty of a breach of privilege, by arreſting on civil proceſs, or by aſſaulting, any of their members, during their ſitting, or on their way to or return from the Houſe of Delegates, or by any aſſault of, or obſtruction to their officers, in the execution of any order or proceſs, or by aſſaulting or obſtructing any witneſs, or any other perſon, attending on, or on their way to or from the houſe, or by reſcuing any perſon committed by the houſe; and the Senate may exerciſe the ſame power in ſimilar caſes.

13. That the Treaſurers (one for the weſtern and another for the eaſtern ſhore) and the Commiſſioners of the loan-office, may be appointed by the Houſe of Delegates during their pleaſure, and in caſe of refuſal, death, reſignations, diſqualifications, or removal out of the State of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Treaſurers, in the receſs of the General Aſſembly, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, may appoint and commiſſion a fit and proper perſon to ſuch vacant office, to hold the ſame until the meeting of the next General Aſſembly.

14. That the Senate be choſen in the following manner: All perſons, qualified as aforeſaid to vote for county Delegates, ſhall, on the firſt Monday of September ſeventeen hundred and eighty-one, and on the ſame day in every fifth year for ever thereafter, elect, *viva voce*, by a majority of votes, two perſons for their reſpective counties, qualified as aforeſaid to be elected county Delegates, to be electors of the Senate; and the Sheriff of each county, or in caſe of ſickneſs his deputy (ſummoning two Juſtices of the county who are required to attend for the preſervation of the peace) ſhall hold and be judge of the ſaid election, and make return thereof as aforeſaid. And all perſons qualified as aforeſaid to vote for Delegates for the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town ſhall, on the ſame firſt Monday of September ſeventeen hundred and eighty-one, and on the ſame day in every fifth year for ever thereafter, elect, *viva voce*, by a majority of votes, one perſon for the ſaid city and town reſpectively, qualified as aforeſaid to be elected a Delegate for the ſaid city and town reſpectively; the ſaid election to be held in the ſame manner as the election of Delegates for the ſaid city and town, the right to elect the ſaid elector with reſpect to Baltimore-town to continue as long as the right to elect Delegates for the ſaid town.

15. That the ſaid electors of the ſenate meet at the city of Annapolis, or ſuch other place as ſhall be appointed for convening the Legiſlature, on the third Monday in September, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-one, and on the ſame day in every fifth year for ever thereafter, and they, or any twenty-four of them ſo met, ſhall proceed to elect, by ballot, either out of their own body, or the people at large, fifteen Senators (nine of whom to be reſidents on the weſtern, and ſix to be reſidents on the eaſtern ſhore) men of the moſt wiſdom, experience and virtue, above twenty-five years of age, reſidents of the State above three whole years next preceding the election, and having therein real and perſonal property above the value of one thouſand pounds current money.

16. That the Senators ſhall be balloted for at one and the ſame time, and out of the gentlemen reſidents of the weſtern ſhore, who ſhall be propoſed as Senators, the nine who ſhall, on ſtriking the ballots, appear to have the greateſt numbers in their favour, ſhall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and out of the gentlemen, reſidents of the eaſtern ſhore, who ſhall be propoſed as Senators, the ſix who ſhall, on ſtriking the ballots, appear to have the greateſt numbers in their favour, ſhall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and if two or more, on the ſame ſhore, ſhall have an equal number of ballots in their favour, by which the choice ſhall not be determined on the firſt ballot, then the electors ſhall again ballot before they ſeparate, in which they ſhall be confined to the perſons who, on the firſt ballot, ſhall have had an equal number; and they who ſhall have the greateſt number in their favour on the ſecond ballot, ſhall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and if the whole number ſhould not thus be made up, becauſe of an equal number on the ſecond ballot ſtill being in favour of two or more perſons, then the election ſhall be determined by lot, between thoſe who have equal numbers; which proceedings of the electors ſhall be certified under their hands, and returned to the Chancellor for the time being.

17. That the electors of Senators ſhall judge of the qualifications and elections of members of their body, and on a conteſted election ſhall admit to a ſeat, as an elector, ſuch qualified perſon as ſhall appear to them to have the greateſt number of legal votes in his favour.

18. That the electors immediately on their meeting, and before they proceed to the election of ſenators, take ſuch oath of ſupport and fidelity to this State, as this Convention or the Legiſlature ſhall direct, and alſo an oath "to elect, without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, ſuch perſons for Senators, as they, in their judgment and conſcience, believe beſt qualified for the office."

19. That in caſe of refuſal, death, reſignation, diſqualification, or removal out of this State, of any Senator, or on his becoming Governor, or a member of the Council, the Senate ſhall immediately thereupon, or at their next meeting thereafter, elect by ballot, in the ſame manner as the electors are above directed to chuſe Senators, another perſon in his place, for the reſidue of the ſaid term of five years.

20. That not leſs than a majority of the Senate, with their Preſident, (to be choſen by them by ballot) ſhall conſtitute an houſe for the tranſacting any buſineſs, other than that of adjourning.

21. That the Senate ſhall judge of the elections and qualification of Senators.

22. That the Senate may originate any other, except money bills, to which their aſſent or diſſent only ſhall be given, and may receive any other bills from the houſe of Delegates, and aſſent, diſſent or propoſe amendments.

23. That the General Aſſembly meet annually, on the firſt Monday of November, and if neceſſary oftener.

24. That each houſe ſhall appoint its own officers, and ſettle its own rules of proceeding.

25. That a perſon of wiſdom, experience, and virtue, ſhall be choſen Governor, on the ſecond Monday of November 1777, and on the ſecond Monday in every year for ever thereafter, by the joint ballot of both houſes, to be taken in each houſe reſpectively, depoſited in a conference room, the boxes to be examined by a joint committee of both houſes, and the numbers ſeverally reported, that the appointment may be entered; which mode of taking the joint ballot of both houſes ſhall be adopted in all caſes. But if two or more ſhall have an equal number of ballots in their favour, by which the choice ſhall not be determined on the firſt ballot, then a ſecond ballot ſhall be taken, which ſhall be confined to the perſons who, on the firſt ballot, ſhall have had an equal number; and if the ballots ſhould again be equal between two or more perſons, then the election of the governor ſhall be determined by lot, between thoſe who have equal numbers; and if the perſon choſen governor ſhall die, reſign, remove out of the State, or refuſe to act (ſitting the general aſſembly) the ſenate and houſe of delegates ſhall immediately thereupon proceed to a new choice in manner aforeſaid.

26. That the Senators and Delegates, on the ſecond Tueſday of November ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and annually on the ſecond Tueſday of November for ever thereafter, elect by joint ballot, in the ſame manner as Senators are directed to be choſen, five of the moſt ſenſible, diſcreet, and experienced men, above twenty-five years of age, reſidents in the State above three years next preceding the election, and having therein a freehold of lands and tenements, above the value of One Thouſand Pounds current money, to be the Council to the Governor, whoſe proceedings ſhall be always entered on record, to any part whereof any member may enter his diſſent, and their advice, if ſo required by the Governor or any member of the Council, ſhall be given in writing, and ſigned by the members giving the ſame reſpectively; which proceedings of the Council ſhall be laid before the Senate, or Houſe of Delegates, when called for by them, or either of them. The Council may appoint their own clerk; who ſhall take ſuch oath of ſupport and fidelity to this State as this Convention or the Legiſlature ſhall direct, and of ſecrecy, in ſuch matters as he ſhall be directed by the board to keep ſecret.

27. That the Delegates to Congreſs from this State ſhall be choſen annually, or ſuperceded in the mean time, by the joint ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly, and that there be a rotation in ſuch manner that at leaſt two of the number be annually changed, and no perſon ſhall be capable of being a Delegate to Congreſs for more than three in any term of ſix years; and no perſon who holds any office of profit in the gift of Congreſs ſhall be eligible to ſit in Congreſs, but if appointed to any ſuch office his ſeat ſhall be thereby vacated: That no perſon, unleſs above twenty-five years of age, and reſident in the State more than five years next preceding the election, and having real and perſonal eſtate in this State above the value of One Thouſand Pounds current money, ſhall be eligible to ſit in Congreſs.

[*To be continued.*]

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 3.

ADVICE has been received here, that on the 16th of April laſt the city of Baſſora had ſurrendered to the Perſians by capitulation, after a ſiege of more than twelve months, the inhabitants being reduced to the laſt extremity by ſickneſs and famine.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

EDICT *of the King of* PORTUGAL, *prohibiting all intercourſe between his Dominions and the American Colonies.*

JOSEPH, by the grace of GOD, King of Portugal and of the Algarves, &c. &c. &c. I make known to all who ſhall ſee this preſent edict, that having been lately informed, that the Engliſh Colonies in America had not only ſeparated themſelves by an act of the Congreſs, the 15th of May laſt, from the ſubjection to the crown of Great-Britain, but alſo were making laws of their own, and giving particular power to reſiſt the lawful authority of his Britannic Majeſty, my good brother, friend and ally: AND WHEREAS ſo pernicious an example ought to intereſt even the moſt indifferent princes not to favour or aſſiſt, directly or indirectly, ſubjects thus publicly and formally rebelling againſt their lawful ſovereign: It is my will and pleaſure to order, that in all the ports of theſe kingdoms and its dominions, no ſhelter ſhall be given to any ſhips loaded or in ballaſt coming from any of the ports of the ſaid North-American Britiſh Colonies; but on the contrary, that they are to be repelled from the ſaid ports, and in the ſame manner they entered, without giving them the leaſt ſuccour of any kind whatſoever. The maſters of ſhips, who have been permitted to enter hitherto, in conſideration of not having received any expreſs injunction to the contrary, ſhall be notified to depart with their ſhips out of the above-mentioned ports within the ſpace of eight ſucceſſive days, without fail; examination being had before their departure, if they have on board any gunpowder, or other warlike ſtores of the kinds already prohibited by my royal orders, given the twenty-firſt of October laſt, to the arſenal of the army, and to the office of outward conſulſhip: and confiſcating, for the benefit of the public works, any of the ſaid ſhips on board of which ſhall be found clandeſtinely concealed any of the above mentioned warlike ſtores, as goods rightly ſeized and manifeſtly known to be the property of rebels. Our Lord the King hath ordered this by his royal decree of the fourth of this current month of July, and directed it to his royal counſel, commanding it to be printed and ſet up in all public places of Liſbon and ports of this kingdom, and of the Algarve, in order that every one ſhould have notice thereof, and that no perſon may pretend ignorance. Liſbon, July 5, 1776.

(Signed) COUNT DE AZAMBUJA, Pres.

*Extract of a letter from Liſbon, July 15.*

"There were five American veſſels here when the King's orders were publiſhed for their departure in nine days from the ports in this kingdom; they have accordingly ſailed, and though an Engliſh frigate cruized off the rocks to intercept them, I do not hear that ſhe has made a ſingle prize. Our harbour was well ſituated for the American trade, as they could purchaſe here all manner of Engliſh commodities, which they are in want of, and alſo diſpoſe of their own cargoes at a good market."

Notice has been ſent to the Weſt India merchants, that two men of war will be ready to ſail from Spithead by the 20th inſtant, when they will take under convoy all ſuch ſhips as are bound to Jamaica, or the Weſt-India iſlands.

The Saliſbury Eaſt Indiaman is bought up by government for the American ſervice.

A late Premier once intimating to Lord Cheſterfield that ſomething capital muſt be done by way of taxation, his Lordſhip immediately replied, "Lay a tax upon knaves and fools."—"I would propoſe ſuch a tax with all my ſoul (replied the Miniſter) did I not know it would be powerfully oppoſed by both H—— of P——."

Yeſterday Mr. Alderman Lee laid a complaint before the Lord Mayor againſt Capt Roſs, who was one of the perſons that brought home the Yankee privateer, for aſſaulting him on the Royal Exchange, by running his fiſt in his face, and ſaying, that that was not a proper place to ſettle the matter, &c. which made it believed the Alderman was in danger of his life; whereupon the Lord Mayor granted a warrant for apprehending the ſaid Captain Roſs, that he may be brought to juſtice. The diſpute began about ſome letters that had been intercepted.

*Auguſt 15.* Orders have been diſpatched to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to the commander in chief

there, to put that kingdom in the beſt poſture of defence without delay, and to execute the laws for diſarming Roman Catholics with great ſtrictneſs, as advice has been received of an intended deſcent upon that country.

*Auguſt* 17. David Hume, Eſq; Dr. Smith, and Sir James Stewart, have all given the King their opinions, that if a reconciliation does not ſpeedily take place with America, that country is loſt.

The parliament will meet preciſely to the laſt prorogation, whatever the ſucceſs of the American expedition may turn out, as the ſupplies of laſt year are all run out, and the *great waggon* wheels of government will want *freſh greaſing*.

Three American privateers were, the 9th inſt. cruizing within a few leagues of the Briſtol channel.

We hear from Bath, that Lord Delaware died there on Wedneſday laſt, where he went for the benefit of his health.

*Sept.* 5. Letters from Cadiz ſay, that they are getting ready for ſea ſix ſhips of the line, and that there is an order to raiſe 20,000 men.

The civil Liſt is now SIX QUARTERS in arrear. It is perfectly ſcandalous. The King's income is upwards of fifteen hundred thouſand pounds. He lives meanly; and his family being very young cannot be expenſive. What becomes of the money?

Policies were yeſterday opened at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, and five guineas given to receive one hundred if the Provincials declare war againſt Portugal within one year.

It is ſaid, that his Majeſty has given a place to the youngeſt ſon of Lord George Germaine, a child of five years old, the income of which is 800l. per annum.

General Clinton and Sir Peter Parker will be recalled. Letters, requiring their attendance in England, having been diſpatched from government.

Saturday laſt a Board of Admiralty was held, when orders were ſent off to Portſmouth and Plymouth for getting ready, with the utmoſt expedition, two men of war of 50 guns, two bomb ketches, and a fireſhip, to join Sir Peter Parker's fleet at North-America.

We hear by a private letter received from France, that all the troops in that kingdom will be in motion early in the ſpring; every preparation is making for that purpoſe, and that expreſſes are daily diſpatching to the general officers for compleating their regiments.

When the Parliament meets, it is expected by the public, that ALL THE PAPERS, reſpecting the American war, will be demanded.

Orders are delivered out at the war-office for ſome more recruiting parties to be ſent into the different parts of the country, in order to raiſe 2000 men to fill up the vacancy in the regiments under the command of General Howe; and another draft is alſo to be made out of the three regiments of foot guards.

On Tueſday night his Excellency Governor Eden, of Maryland, arrived expreſs from Portſmouth, with ſome freſh diſpatches to Lord George Germaine. He came over in the Levant tranſport, Capt. Thomas, after a paſſage of 27 days. Several other gentlemen have come paſſengers in the above ſhip, who left Virginia the 6th of Auguſt.

*Portſmouth, Auguſt* 16. Monday came into harbour a tranſport from America, with ſick and wounded ſoldiers, who were immediately ſent on ſhore.

Tueſday came to Goſport a party of the 35th regiment, for America, but are now gone into the Iſle of Wight, there being no ſhip ready to carry them.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 15.

Laſt night an expreſs arrived from Col. Chriſtian, with letters to the Governor, dated October 23, giving an account of his having paſſed the Teneſee river on the 18th of that month, without any moleſtation from the enemy, and after marching through ſeveral Indian towns, at length arrived ſafely in the Iſland Town, the lowermoſt but one on the river, which he found had been precipitately abandoned, the Indians having only had time to carry off their clothes and the beſt of their houſhold goods, with which they puſhed off in canoes down the Teneſee. They left behind them their horſes, cattle, hogs, fowls, and even dogs, with their whole crops of corn and potatoes, which the Colonel learned was a very great one.—He expected at his camp in the Iſland Town, as next day, the Raven warrior of Chote, with Ouconaſtota, the Little Carpenter, and a number of other chiefs; having given them to underſtand, that if they did not immediately come in and make ſubmiſſion, and agree to ſuch terms as he ſhould deem to be reaſonable, that he would lay waſte all the towns, and purſue their fugitive countrymen as far as the Creek nation.

The Colonel thinks it probable he may enter into a treaty with them, as he has good reaſon to believe that all the old warriors had been averſe to the war, and that the reſt were ſtirred up by Cameron, by bribes and threats.—Two of his ſcouts, on the road to Hywaſſee, found an old woman and two children in the woods, almoſt famiſhed with hunger and cold, having been out ſix days and nights without fire or proviſions of any kind, except berries and haws. The ſoldiers took compaſſion upon the poor wretches, made them a fire, and gave them victuals.—They alſo met a young man who had loſt his wife, and was then in ſearch of her; they called to him to come to them, on which he clubbed his gun and came up. He informed, that the villain Cameron puſhed off to the Creek nation as ſoon as he heard Col. Chriſtian had croſſed Broad river.

The following gentlemen are appointed Field Officers to the ſix new battalions to be raiſed in this State on the Continental eſtabliſhment, viz.—*Colonels*, Edward Stevens, Daniel Morgan, James Wood, Samuel Meredith, Charles Lewis, and David Maſon, Eſquires—*Lieutenant Colonels*, Chriſtian Febiger, John Gibſon, Lewis Willis, John Neaville, Richard K. Mead, and James Innis, Eſquires.—*Majors*, William Heath, Abraham Buford, Charles Simms, George Lyne, George Nicholas, and Holt Richeſon, Eſquires.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.

IN CONGRESS, *November* 23, 1776.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of Five be appointed, with full powers to deviſe and execute meaſures for effectually reinforcing General Waſhington, and obſtructing the progreſs of General Howe's army, and that they proceed immediately on this buſineſs.

The members choſen, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CHASE, Mr. CLYMER, and Mr. STOCKTON.

JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT.

THE Committee before mentioned have come to the following Reſolutions—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Commanding Officers of the ſeveral battalions of Aſſociators in Pennſylvania immediately to call together the battalions reſpectively under their command; and to ſelect out of each battalion one company, or, if poſſible, two companies of volunteers.

That each company conſiſt of ſeventy-ſix privates, one Drummer, one Fifer, four Corporals, and four Serjeants, under the command of a Captain, two Lieutenants, and one Enſign.

That the Field Officers of each Battalion, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent, with the approbation and concurrence of the volunteers, appoint the commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned officers of each company.

That the companies be engaged in the ſervice of the United States till the tenth day of March next, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by Congreſs; and be entitled to a pair of ſhoes and ſtockings, and to the ſame rations and the ſame monthly pay with the other troops on the Continental Eſtabliſhment, to commence from the time of their enrolment.

That the form of the enrolment be as follows: *I——— hereby promiſe and engage to enter into the ſervice of the United States, and to ſerve them till the tenth day of March next, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by Congreſs; and to obſerve and obey the orders of Congreſs, and the orders of the Generals and officers ſet over me by them.*

That in order to ſupply the companies with arms, accoutrements, and other neceſſaries, the Field Officers of each battalion, or any of them, be empowered and directed to purchaſe, and, if they cannot purchaſe, to impreſs arms, cartouch-boxes, blankets, ſhoes, ſtockings, and other neceſſaries for the uſe of the ſaid companies.

That the articles impreſſed be appraiſed by perſons to be appointed by the Field Officers, or any of them, for that purpoſe.

That the Field Officers or any of them give certificates of the value of the articles ſo purchaſed or appraiſed, which certificates ſhall be deemed ſufficient vouchers to the perſons to whom they ſhall be given, or to their aſſigns, for the reſpective ſums therein mentioned, and ſhall be paid at the Continental Treaſury.

That the Captains march their companies with the utmoſt expedition, and join the army under General Waſhington.

That the Council of Safety of Pennſylvania be empowered and directed to form the ſaid companies into battalions; and to adopt ſuch farther meaſures as they may find neceſſary for the march and equipment of the ſaid companies; and particularly to collect, in the city of Philadelphia and its neighbourhood, blankets and other neceſſaries for their uſe, and to ſeize ſuch articles, paying the value of them, if they cannot otherwiſe be procured.

That one month's pay be advanced to each volunteer upon his enrolment; and that the Council of Safety be ſupplied with money for this purpoſe.

That the Council of Safety be requeſted to forward by expreſs the foregoing Reſolutions to the Commanding Officers of the ſeveral battalions of the State of Pennſylvania.

JAMES WILSON,
GEORGE CLYMER,
JAMES SMITH,
SAMUEL CHASE.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 24, 1776.

IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY, *Philadelphia, November* 24, 1776.

SIR,

GENERAL HOWE, after having reduced Fort Waſhington, and obtained poſſeſſion of Fort Lee, is now directing his operations againſt New-Jerſey.—There is much reaſon to believe that his views extend to the city of Philadelphia. The forces in New-Jerſey may be inſufficient to oppoſe his progreſs: It is therefore indiſpenſably requiſite for the preſervation of this State, and the ſupport of the general cauſe, that troops be immediately raiſed to reinforce General Waſhington.—The meaſures adopted for this purpoſe you will learn from the reſolutions encloſed. In this time of danger it is unneceſſary to uſe arguments with freemen, who are determined never to loſe that character but with their lives. We have entire confidence that you, and the battalion under your command, will, upon this occaſion, give the ſtrongeſt proofs of vigour and patriotiſm.

A judicious choice of the officers will do honour to the volunteers, and produce eſſential advantages to the ſervice, for it is our opinion that the volunteers ought to have the election of them, and we recommend to you the utmoſt circumſpection and care, not only in the perſons you may recommend to them, but alſo in the manner of doing it.—As this Council can only have in view the intereſt of the whole, you may ſafely aſſure the people of our care and attention in the appointment of the field officers, ſo as, at the ſame time, to forward the ſervice, and, as much as poſſible, to give ſatisfaction to the people.

A Pay-maſter will be appointed for each battalion, and the volunteers may depend on having their pay regularly.—The Colonel or Commanding Officer ought to muſter each company, and ſend a certificate thereof to this Board.

Money is forwarded to ——— in order to advance the month's pay—to him you will pleaſe to apply for what money will be neceſſary in your battalion for that purpoſe. *By Order of the Council,*

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Vice-Preſident.

*To the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Battalion of*

*Extract of a letter from Charleſtown, November* 8.

"Very little news among us at preſent; it is reported the Creeks have broke out, and threaten Georgia; and we hear, by accounts received yeſterday, that the Cherokees are ſuing for peace."

A Gentleman of diſtinction has favoured us with the following liſt of the Officers killed and wounded at Fort Waſhington, viz.

*Killed.* Col. Baxter, of Bucks county, Pennſylvania; Capt. Miller, of the 5th Pennſylvania Battalion; Lieutenants Harriſon, and Nin Taunihill, of Col. Rawling's Battalion, of Maryland.

*Wounded.* Col. Rawlings, ſlightly in the ſmall of the leg; Major Williams, ſlightly in the upper part of the thigh; Lieut. Hanſon, of Col. Rawling's Battalion, in the ſhoulder—the ball cut out, and like to do well.—Some few other officers, whoſe names could not be recollected, very ſlightly wounded.

The loſs of the enemy, according to the beſt information received, is 300 Heſſians, and 27 Heſſian officers killed and wounded; one Captain killed, and 30 or 40 privates killed and wounded, of the Britiſh troops; but the loſs of the latter is ſuppoſed to be much more conſiderable.

The loſs ſuſtained by our troops could not be exactly aſcertained, but, from all the intelligence received, is ſuppoſed to be very inconſiderable.

Fort Lee having been evacuated by our troops, and the ſtores removed to a place of ſecurity, part of the Britiſh army, we hear, took poſſeſſion of it laſt Thurſday.

Richard Bache, Eſq; is appointed Poſtmaſter-General, and Peter Baynton, Eſq; Poſtmaſter for this city.

The Hon. Congreſs have promoted Monſieur de Roche de Fermoy, a brave and experienced officer, and formerly a Colonel in the French ſervice, to the rank of a Brigadier General.

By a letter from St. Euſtatia, of the 31ſt of October, we learn, that a ſhip, belonging to Liverpool, from the coaſt of Guinea, with a cargoe of ſlaves, had been lying off and on there for two days, having touched at all the other iſlands, but could not diſpoſe of her cargoe.

Laſt week arrived here the prize ſhip King George, Edmund Williams, late commander, homeward bound from Jamaica, taken by the Montgomery privateer, of this port.

Monday the ſhip Sam, lately commanded by Samuel Richardſon, was ſent into this port; ſhe was taken on her paſſage from Barbados to Liverpool, by the Continental ſloop Independence, Capt. Young, was mounted with four guns, and had on board 20,000 dollars, two tons and a half of ivory, 100 bars of iron, &c.

We hear that part of General Howe's army has advanced a few miles into the State of New-Jerſey, and that he is preparing with the remaining body of his troops to effect a landing in that State. General Waſhington is buſy in preparing to receive them, and if properly reinforced with the militia of New-Jerſey and the neighbouring States, we hope will be able to check their progreſs. We alſo hear that General Lee is advancing to join General Waſhington with a reinforcement from the Continental army in the State of New-York.

DIED. Mrs. MARY HILL, of Apoquiniminck Hundred, New-Caſtle County, in the 78th year of her age.—Mrs. KEPPELE, the conſort of Major JOHN KEPPELE, of this city.


## Twenty Buſhels of SALT

WILL be diſtributed among the Poor, on Thurſday next, at *John Steinmetz*'s Store, in *Market-ſtreet*, each Family to receive one Quart *gratis*. *Nov.* 25.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANDREW'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

ARE deſired to attend their Anniverſary Meeting, at the Indian-Queen Tavern, on Saturday, the 30th Inſtant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening.

ÆNEAS URQUHART, Secretary.

*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ.* } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of John Young, Eſq; (who ſues well, &c.) againſt the armed ſhip or veſſel called the SAM, burthen about 120 tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe, lately commanded by Samuel Richardſon. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſhip, her cargoe, &c. or any perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned, according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

Nov. 26, 1776. *By order of the Judge,*

ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

## TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of April next,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing about 85 acres, in Plymouth townſhip, on the Egypt road, juſt 14 miles from Philadelphia; there are a large ſtone houſe, barn, ſtables, and ſundry other office-houſes, all ſtone, and lime on the premiſes, an extraordinary good well of water at the kitchen door, two thriving young orchards, the land naturally good as any in this province, the whole of the clear land being limed within theſe two years, and may ever be kept rich, as there is great plenty of good limeſtone in every field on the place; convenient to ſeveral merchant-mills, one mile from Plymouth Meeting, and two from Barnhill Church; between 30 and 40 acres of good wood land. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to Mr. JOHN MITCHELL, Merchant, in Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia; Mr. JAMES STROUD, near the premiſes; or to Captain MATTHEW HENDERSON, of the Ninth Battalion for the State of Pennſylvania, commanded by Colonel JAMES IRWIN.

*Philadelphia, November* 26, 1776.

## TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED from off the Commons, the 16th inſtant, a dark red COW, of a large ſize, lately calved, has large horns, about 8 or 9 years old. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow, and gives information to the ſubſcriber, ſo as ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, from

JOHN EVANS.

*Philadelphia, November* 26, 1776.

WAS STOPPED, a few days ago, two HORSES, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, viz. One a ſorrel, 6 years old, with a white face, near 14 hands high, with a long mane and tail. The other a dark brown, 15 hands high, with a bald face, 3 white feet, a ſhort ſwitch tail. Whoever has loſt ſaid horſes, proving their property and paying charges, may be further informed, by EDWARD STROUD, and JOHN BRAY.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Guilford township, Cumberland county, a Dutch ſervant lad, named *Frederick Steits*, but changed his name to *Peter Miller*, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thick and well made, freſh complexion, thick buſhy hair, of a browniſh colour, had on a blue great coat, white ſailors jacket, dark brown velvet breeches, 2 check ſhirts, 2 pair of ozenbrigs trowſers, and an old caſtor hat. He is well acquainted in Philadelphia, and is thought to be lurking about the city. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN VANCE.

All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off.

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN *away on the 17th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber living in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, a negroe man, named* GIRSHON, *about 22 years of age, ſtrong and well made, 5 feet 8 inches high; had on, and took with him, a good wool hat, a brown uniform coat, cuffs and cape of a buff colour, the cape is buckſkin, an old red jerge jacket, a pair of ſtrong buckſkin breeches, blue cloth legings, and an old light coloured great coat. Whoever brings ſaid negroe home to his maſter, ſhall receive the above reward, or if ſecured in any goal, Thirty Shillings, paid by*

JOSEPH PARK.

RUN away the 18th of October laſt, a Negroe man, named DICK, by trade a blackſmith, about 22 years of age, near 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a London brown ſhort coat, with yellow buttons, a ſcarlet jacket which had been turned, with yellow buttons, ſtriped ticken trowſers, an old beaver hat, new pumps, and plated buckles. It is ſuppoſed he is in or near this city, working at his trade. Whoever brings the ſaid Negroe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward. ALEXANDER TOD, in Front-ſtreet, 2 doors above Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

*November* 17, 1776.

WAS taken up, on Edge-Hill, near Rynear Tyſon's, in Abington townſhip, Philadelphia county, a likely bay HORSE, about 16 hands high, ſuppoſed to be about 7 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, and his hind feet white. The owner coming and proving his property, paying charges, may

## TO BE SOLD, on the PREMISES,

*On TUESDAY, the Third Day of December next, for CASH, to the highest Bidder,*

THAT NOTED PLANTATION, belonging to the estate of the late Capt. HOWARD, situated on the post-road about a mile from Princeton, containing 160 acres, with a proper proportion of meadow, pasture, arable and woodland, 21 acres of the latter being about 3 miles from the buildings, which consist of an excellent dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, stables, coach, pidgeon and other out-houses; there is an inclosed garden, and a good well of water; also a good apple orchard, and a great variety of fruit trees: A considerable part of the fence is well-laid stone, and the other part in good repair. The pleasant and healthy situation of this seat is too well known to need mentioning.---At the same time and place will be sold, horses, cows, sheep and hogs; hay, waggons, a cart, plows, and a variety of other farming utensils; together with beds, tables, looking-glasses, and a quantity of other genteel houshould and kitchen furniture. Possession of the farm may be had, and a good title given, as soon as the purchaser pleases. The sale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon.

*N. B.* There is a crop of wheat in the ground.

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To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 9th day of December next,

A VALUABLE plantation, situated in Bristol township, seven miles from Philadelphia; bounded on the old York road and lands of Dr. Benneville, Benjamin Armitage, Thomas Griffith, Nathan Thomas and others, containing 150 acres, be the same more or less, whereon is a large stone dwelling-house and stone kitchen joining it, a well of good water with a pump in it, near the door, a stone spring-house, with a neat lodging-room and kitchen, also an excellent wheat granary over the same, a large barn, one half stone, the other well framed, has two threshing floors, two fodder rooms, a stable for horses, a very convenient apartment to press cyder in, with a cyder press in it, and a large and convenient cellar under part of the same; there is also a large and very convenient frame cow-house, that will house 12 or more cattle, and will hold hay sufficient for them the winter season; there are about 8 acres orchard, one half young and very thriving, part whereof is of the best grafted fruit, the other half is in very good bearing order; there are at least 20 acres of good meadow, the whole well watered, and near 40 acres good wood land, the remainder excellent plow land, and fences in good repair. There is also on said place a log tenement that rents for Six Pounds a year. The whole pleasantly situated, and will suit either gentleman or farmer. It will be sold together, or divided, as may best suit a purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given. The sale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon of said day.----And on the next day, at ten o' clock in the forenoon, will begin the sale of all and singular the goods and moveables on said place, viz. Horses, cows, waggons, carts, plows, harrows, geers, a Dutch fan, a quantity of clean rye, and about 15 tons of very good hay, wheat and rye in the ground, a quantity of potatoes, an almost new eight-day clock, a ten plate stove; also houshold goods and furniture of different kinds, and a variety of farming utensils and other articles. The whole being late the property of William Wilson, deceased; due attendance will be given on each of said days, and the conditions of sale made known by THOMAS WILSON, WILLIAM WILSON, and ARCHIBALD WILSON, Executors. ‖ 7 s 6.

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To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the 30th day of this instant November,

ONE hundred acres of good land, well watered and timbered, above one half woodland, a small orchard, some meadow made, and more may be made and watered; the land situate in Newtown, Chester county, a great road running through said land, leading from the Great-Valley to Darby, and from Lancaster to Philadelphia, and about 13 miles to Philadelphia; also one other piece of land 20 or 30 acres, situate as above, well watered and timbered, some meadow made and well watered, and more may be made and watered, a good log house, with a stone chimney; horses for draft and saddle, a mill to clean wheat; mares with foal, and creatures unbroke. Any person inclined to purchase one piece or both, by applying to RICHARD FAWKES, living near the premises, will be shewed the land. ¶

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To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, on Thursday, the 5th of December next, on the premises,

A VALUABE plantation, situated in New-Britain township, Bucks county, containing about 133 acres of land, about 65 of which are cleared, and produce exceeding good crops of winter and spring grain, about 15 acres of good mowable meadow, which can chiefly be watered, and more may be made, the remainder is very well timbered; there is on the premises a good bearing orchard, containing about 200 apple trees, and a good new grist-mill in good running order, the mill is built with stone, and an apartment therein convenient for a family to dwell. There are at a distance from the mill a small stone dwelling-house, with a log kitchen, a stone spring-house, with a never-failing spring; as there are two dwelling-houses on the premises, it will be sold separate or together as may best answer. Any person or persons inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms, or on the day of sale the terms will be made public, by NATHAN MATTHEW.

N. B. The sale to begin at 12 o' clock. ¶

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To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the premises, the third day of December next,

A GOOD plantation or tract of LAND, containing 203 acres, situate in Coventry township, Chester county, about two miles from Pottsgrove, with a good large stone-dwelling-house, and a good cellar under the same, and a good large stone barn and stables, spring and spring-house, and other out-houses; about one half of the land is well timbered, and the other is good corn land; about 15 acres of the best watered meadow; a good orchard, with good apple-trees, and about 30 acres of wheat and rye in the ground; all in good fence and repair. The sale to begin the same day, on the premises, between the hours of twelve and one of the clock. The conditions to be seen at the time and place of sale, by JOHN BOUGH, and PETER CRUMBACKER, Executors. ‖ 6 W.

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Several SUMS of MONEY

To be LETT at Interest, on good real Security,

By JOHN ORD,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

In Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets ¶

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EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the subscriber, in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, on the 12th of October instant, a Dutch servant Woman, hath been about two years in the country, speaks very broken English, named* Anna Rohna Wenseling, *30 years of age, middle sized, round faced, yellow complexion, thick lips, round shouldered, brown hair, intermixed with white, and bald on the top of her head, a small short thumb on the right hand, large lumps on her big toe joints, much addicted to lying; had on, when she went away, a striped flannel jacket, patched with striped flannel of a darker colour, a petticoat of the same, striped with sheep's black and yellow, and a green worsted under jacket, lined with linen, one tow shift, two tow aprons, a single handkerchief of small check, no shoes nor stockings, an old castor hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures her, so as she may be had again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* JOHN ZELL. ¶

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PROVINCE of PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

ALL Persons possessed of the Bills of Credit of this Province of the several Emissions issued before the Year 1773 [Bills of Credit of the House of Employ, which are exchanged by the Treasurer of that Institution, excepted] are hereby earnestly requested to bring them to the Provincial Treasurer, in Philadelphia, in order to have them exchanged, which will thereby be rendering their Country a Service.---The Treasurer would further add, that from an anxious Desire of doing all the real Service to the Public he can, on considering that there is still a Want of Change in Circulation, notwithstanding the great Quantity by him delivered out, he would inform those that are possessed of the Bills of Credit dated 20th July, 1775, issued by the Resolutions of the Assembly, that they may have them also exchanged, so far as the small Bills remaining in his Hands will enable him to do, although the Taxes for the sinking those Bills are not yet laid.

*Nov.* 11, 1776. MICHAEL HILLEGAS, Pro. Treasurer.

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*Middletown Township, Cumberland County, Nov.* 4, 1776.

On Monday, the second day of December next, will be sold by public vendue, by the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Robert Callender, of the township aforesaid, deceased, upon the premises,

ALL that valuable plantation and tract of about 1200 acres of excellent limestone land, lately advertised to be sold at private sale, situate in East-Pennsborough township, in the county aforesaid, about 10 miles eastward of the town of Carlisle, on the great road leading from Harris's ferry to the said town, whereon are erected and built one excellent merchant-mill and saw-mill adjacent, both in very good repair, and now in the tenure of Mr. Francis Silver, at one hundred and forty pounds per annum, on a never-failing stream of water, known by the name of Silver's Spring, the head of which is not one mile distant from the said mills, and abounds with the finest of trout, is in a plentiful country for wheat and all kinds of grain; the mill-house is built of lime-stone, two stories high, and has in it two pair of stones, two boulting-cloths and hoisting works, the whole of which go by water; together with a new two story stone dwelling-house and large stone barn, now with part of the land in the tenure of Mr. John M'Curdy, who keeps a public house of entertainment, for which business it is most advantageously situated; also one other very large two story stone dwelling-house and frame barn, with other stables and out-houses, which is with another part of the said land in the tenure of another person. This tract may be conveniently divided into three plantations, each getting a sufficiency of water and timber, and ground to turn into meadow, and is by those who know it deemed as valuable an estate, according to the quantity of land, as is now to be sold on the continent, and will be sold either together or in separate tracts.---A clear and indisputable title will be given for the same, and credit for part of the purchase-money, on paying interest for the same, if required, by *Frances Callender*, Executrix; *William Neal*, *William Irvine*, and *Matthias Slough*, Executors.

*N. B.* Any person or persons inclining to view the said land before the day of sale, will be shewn the boundaries, by applying to Mr. *Francis Silver*, on the premises. ‖ 7 s 6.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaiah Linton, late of Harford county, in the province of Maryland, Miller, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to make known their respective claims, that they may be adjusted by

¶ WILLIAM LINTON, Administrator.

*N. B.* Attendance will be given from the tenth of November instant, until the first of December next, at or near the late dwelling of the said deceased.

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JOHN BYRNES, Bricklayer,

OF Maryland, is desired immediately to call on his friend J. M. of Philadelphia, in order to hear of something to his advantage. *Philadelphia, November* 4, 1776 §

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TAKEN up, about two weeks ago, a BAY MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, paces and trots, no shoes on. The owner, by applying to ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again. *November* 5, 1776.

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TAKEN up the 18th of October last, a bright BAY MARE COLT, has a bald face, never shod nor docked, her hind feet white. The owner, by applying to ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again.

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THE CORPORATION for the Relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian Ministers, their Widows and Children, &c. are to meet at the first Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the fourth day of next December, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning, to choose a Treasurer, and to consult how to lay out the Money that is now come in, or that may hereafter come into the Hands of the Treasurer, and to do whatever other Business may come before them. FRANCIS ALISON, Secretary. ¶

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TO BE SOLD,

*The following Tracts of LAND lying in Virginia,*

181 Acres of good Limestone Land, in Frederick county, on the drains of Opekan, about two miles from Winchester.

250 Acres of Wood Land, in Frederick county aforesaid, about two miles from Woodstock

200 Acres, formerly Odle's, about ten miles from Winchester, adjoining lands of Joseph Smith Speer and Alexander Rutherford.

400 Acres on the waters of Back-Creek, in the county aforesaid, and on the great road leading to the south branch, about ten miles from Winchester, 100 acres of which are extreme rich bottom, well watered by a fine stream that runs through it, there are some improvements on it, and about 40 acres cleared.

800 Acres on the north branch of Patowmack, and on a branch called Cabbin-Run, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland.

A House and Lot, and ten acres out Lot, in the town of Woodstock.

400 Acres in Hampshire county, on Andis's Mill-Run, and adjoining lands of said Andis.

For terms apply to GEORGE MEADE, who will sell the lands for current money, or on credit, with proper security, as may suit the purchaser. 4 W.

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*THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward,*

BROKE out or stolen from the White Horse tavern, between Philadelphia and Chester, the first of 11th month, 1776, a black MARE, about 9 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high, natural pacer, with some white hairs growing out at the root of her tail, newly shod before. Whoever takes up said mare, so as the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by DAVID MOORE, living in Londongrove township, Chester county, near William Miller's mill. ¶

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FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the subscriber, the 21st of October last, an Irish servant girl, named* Margaret Kelly, *about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, she has a scar on the under side of her right arm, black hair, with a high roller; had on, when she went away, a striped calicoe short gown, and a lincey one under it, a striped lincey petticoat, a homespun shift, a tow apron, a white handkerchief, and a white linen bonnet; she walks very upright. Whoever takes up the said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by*

† *JOHN BOYER.*

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To be LETT, about seven Miles from Philadelphia, for any Number of Years,

A very convenient PLANTATION.

The PRINTERS can show Particulars.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of patented land, situate in Westmoreland county, near the Kittaning, containing near one thousand acres. The owner would exchange it for a plantation within 30 miles of Philadelphia, or sell it cheap for cash.

Enqnire of the PRINTERS. ‖ 6 W.

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SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 26th of September last, from the subscriber, living in Hamilton townshp, Cumberland county, and province of Pennsylvania, two Horses, viz. one black, 15½ hands high, no brand but a scar on his rump by a hurt, a natural pacer, shod before, nine years old. The other a bay, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded I. L. on the near shoulder, trots and paces; had a bell on, marked I. L. and one pair of iron fetters. Whoever takes up and secures the said horses, and thieves, so that the owner may get the horses, and the thief or thieves brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horses, with reasonable charges if brought home, paid by JOHN LEEPER. ¶

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WHEREAS I, the subscriber, between nine and ten o'clock in the night of the 22d of October last, was attacked by ill-designing persons, between Andrew Smith's tavern and Matthias Holebach's, with clubs, who knocked me down, and beat me in an unmerciful manner, until they thought I was dead, and robbed me (as is supposed) of my pocket-book, in which were Forty-seven Dollars in Continental currency, besides some small bills; I do therefore offer the reward of Six Dollars to any person who shall find the said pocket-book and money, provided it was lost at the time I was defending myself, before I was overpowered by the villains, but if they have robbed me of it, I hereby promise the reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for apprehending the thief or thieves, so as they be thereof convicted, and the pocket-book and money delivered to me CASPER WEAVER. ¶

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FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Leacock township, Lancaster county, a bright bay MARE, about 4 years old, has a small star, the off hind foot white, paces and trots, a good deal of the hair trimmed off her tail. The thief that was seen riding her away is named Stephen Barat. Whoever takes up said mare and thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or for the mare Forty Shillings, paid by

*October* 27, 1776. § HUMPHREY FULLERTON.

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*Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, October* 15, 1776.

STOLEN, last night, out of the subscriber's pasture, two HORSES, the one a dark roan, with a white mane and tail, 15 years old, paces and trots, branded on the near fore side thus (), is of a middle size, and has on his back a place without hair. The other is smaller, a light brown, 3 years old, branded on the near side before and behind with M. Whoever takes up said horses and secures them, so that the owner may have them again, or brings them to his house, shall receive Four Dollars for each, besides reasonable charges, and Five Pounds for the thief, from PETER BOOSE. ¶

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*CAME to the house of the subscriber, living in Augusta township, Northumberland county, on the 6th day of October last, A SORREL MARE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, no brand, a natural pacer, has a star in her forehead, and some other natural marks. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.* § *JOB HUGHES.*

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in the upper end of Trenton, on the 3d of August last, a black HORSE, near 15 hands high, with a star in his forehead, three white feet, branded on the near thigh but cannot distinguish what letter, shod all round, a natural pacer. The owner coming for him, proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again. ¶ BENJAMIN CLARK.

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TO BE SOLD,

*A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing 120 acres and allowance, situate at the mouth of Little Conawago Creek, in York county, about 9 miles from York town, well timbered and watered, about 20 acres of land and some meadow lately cleared, and several acres of meadow may be made and watered; there is a stone dwelling-house and a good grist mill, with three pair of stones, and saw mill built on it, all new. Any person inclining to purchase said premises, may know the terms, by applying to* SAMUEL UPDEGRAFF, *in said town.* †

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*STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 8th of September last, from the subscriber, living in East-Bradford township, Chester county, TWO HEIFERS, one three years old, brindled, with a white face, and a brown spot round her off eye, has neither brand nor ear-mark; the other two years old, a brown, has a crop in the near ear, and a slit in the off ear, and had a bell on. Whoever brings them home, or informs the owner where they may be found, shall have ONE DOLLAR reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* §

Nov. 1, 1776. ROBERT MERCER, junior.

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*RUN away from the subscriber, living in Kingsess township, Philadelphia county, the 31st of October last, an Irish servant girl, named* Jane Gau, *of a low size, but pretty fat and thick, of a brown complexion, marked some with the small-pox, has a scar on her under lip, short black hair; had on, when she went away, a new striped homespun linen gown, a purple silk bonnet, almost new, an old black calimancoe quilt, a dirty striped lincey petticoat, new-heeled leather shoes, blue yarn stockings; took with her two striped linen short gowns, one a dark stripe, pieced at the sleeves with stripe of another sort, the other a light stripe homespun, almost new, one check apron, one tow ditto, and one purple lincey ditto, two white single handkerchiefs, and one cotton ditto, 3 caps, one lawn the others linen.---Whoever takes up the said servant girl, and secures her in any goal, so that her master may get her again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* § *THOMAS LAYCOCK.*

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BROKE out of the goal of Berks county, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, the 27th day of October last, two felons, viz. Frederic Meyer, *a German, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, with black curled hair, about 40 years of age, had on a homespun blue and white coat, white jacket, leather breeches, a large shaped hat; he lately broke out of Easton goal.* Thomas Roach, *a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 30 years of age, sandy complexion, and hair; had on a white bursting shirt and trowsers, a brown jacket; also a certain* William Jones, *committed on suspicion of stealing. Whoever takes up and secures the said Frederic Meyer, and Thomas Roach, and commits them to any goal, so that they may be had again, shall receive* FIVE POUNDS *reward for the former, and* TWO POUNDS *for the latter, from*

¶ *PAUL KERBER, goaler.*

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*RUN from the subscriber, living in Lower Alloway's-Creek township, Salem county, New-Jersey, on the first of September ult. a servant lad, named Charles Hollingsworth, about 15 years of age, of low size, but middling thick; had on, and took with him, a blue duffil jacket, without sleeves, a tow shirt and trowsers, the shirt patched on the shoulders with brown tow cloth; had an old wool hat on, light brown hair, pale complexion, with freckled skin. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have* SIX DOLLARS *reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

§ WILLIAM DRAKE.

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TO BE SOLD, on the PREMISES,
*On TUESDAY, the Third Day of December next, for CASH, to the highest Bidder,*

THAT NOTED PLANTATION, belonging to the eſtate of the late Capt. HOWARD, ſituated on the poſt-road about a mile from Princeton, containing 160 acres, with a proper proportion of meadow, paſture, arable and woodland, 21 acres of the latter being about 3 miles from the buildings, which conſiſt of an excellent dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtables, coach, pidgeon and other out-houſes; there is an incloſed garden, and a good well of water; alſo a good apple orchard, and a great variety of fruit trees: A conſiderable part of the fence is well-laid ſtone, and the other part in good repair. The pleaſant and healthy ſituation of this ſeat is too well known to need mentioning.---At the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cows, ſheep and hogs; hay, waggons, a cart, plows, and a variety of other farming utenſils; together with beds, tables, looking-glaſſes, and a quantity of other genteel houſhould and kitchen furniture. Poſſeſſion of the farm may be had, and a good title given, as ſoon as the purchaſer pleaſes. The ſale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon.

*N. B.* There is a crop of wheat in the ground.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 9th day of December next,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituated in Briſtol townſhip, ſeven miles from Philadelphia; bounded on the old York road and lands of Dr. Benneville, Benjamin Armitage, Thomas Griffith, Nathan Thomas and others, containing 150 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, whereon is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe and ſtone kitchen joining it, a well of good water with a pump in it, near the door, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, with a neat lodging-room and kitchen, alſo an excellent wheat granary over the ſame, a large barn, one half ſtone, the other well framed, has two threſhing floors, two fodder rooms, a ſtable for horſes, a very convenient apartment to preſs cyder in, with a cyder preſs in it, and a large and convenient cellar under part of the ſame; there is alſo a large and very convenient frame cow-houſe, that will houſe 12 or more cattle, and will hold hay ſufficient for them the winter ſeaſon; there are about 8 acres orchard, one half young and very thriving, part whereof is of the beſt grafted fruit, the other half is in very good bearing order; there are at leaſt 20 acres of good meadow, the whole well watered, and near 40 acres good wood land, the remainder excellent plow land, and fences in good repair. There is alſo on ſaid place a log tenement that rents for Six Pounds a year. The whole pleaſantly ſituated, and will ſuit either gentleman or farmer. It will be ſold together, or divided, as may beſt ſuit a purchaſer, and an indiſputable title will be given. The ſale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon of ſaid day.----And on the next day, at ten o' clock in the forenoon, will begin the ſale of all and ſingular the goods and moveables on ſaid place, viz. Horſes, cows, waggons, carts, plows, harrows, geers, a Dutch fan, a quantity of clean rye, and about 15 tons of very good hay, wheat and rye in the ground, a quantity of potatoes, an almoſt new eight-day clock, a ten plate ſtove; alſo houſhold goods and furniture of different kinds, and a variety of farming utenſils and other articles. The whole being late the property of William Wilſon, deceaſed; due attendance will be given on each of ſaid days, and the conditions of ſale made known by THOMAS WILSON, WILLIAM WILSON, and ARCHIBALD WILSON, Executors. ‖ 7ſ 6.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the 30th day of this inſtant November,

ONE hundred acres of good land, well watered and timbered, above one half woodland, a ſmall orchard, ſome meadow made, and more may be made and watered; the land ſituate in Newtown, Cheſter county, a great road running through ſaid land, leading from the Great-Valley to Darby, and from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, and about 13 miles to Philadelphia; alſo one other piece of land 20 or 30 acres, ſituate as above, well watered and timbered, ſome meadow made and well watered, and more may be made and watered, a good log houſe, with a ſtone chimney; horſes for draft and ſaddle, a mill to clean wheat; mares with foal, and creatures unbroke. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe one piece or both, by applying to RICHARD FAWKES, living near the premiſes, will be ſhewed the land. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at public Vendue, on Thurſday, the 5th of December next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABE plantation, ſituated in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, containing about 133 acres of land, about 65 of which are cleared, and produce exceeding good crops of winter and ſpring grain, about 15 acres of good mowable meadow, which can chiefly be watered, and more may be made, the remainder is very well timbered; there is on the premiſes a good bearing orchard, containing about 200 apple trees, and a good new griſt-mill in good running order, the mill is built with ſtone, and an apartment therein convenient for a family to dwell. There are at a diſtance from the mill a ſmall ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a log kitchen, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring; as there are two dwelling-houſes on the premiſes, it will be ſold ſeparate or together as may beſt anſwer. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, or on the day of ſale the terms will be made public, by NATHAN MATTHEW.

N. B. The ſale to begin at 12 o' clock. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the premiſes, the third day of December next,

A GOOD plantation or tract of LAND, containing 203 acres, ſituate in Coventry townſhip, Cheſter county, about two miles from Pottſgrove, with a good large ſtone-dwelling-houſe, and a good cellar under the ſame, and a good large ſtone barn and ſtables, ſpring and ſpring-houſe, and other out-houſes; about one half of the land is well timbered, and the other is good corn land; about 15 acres of the beſt watered meadow; a good orchard, with good apple-trees, and about 30 acres of wheat and rye in the ground; all in good fence and repair. The ſale to begin the ſame day, on the premiſes, between the hours of twelve and one of the clock. The conditions to be ſeen at the time and place of ſale, by JOHN BOUGH, and PETER CRUMBACKER, Executors. ‖ 6 W.

Several SUMS of MONEY
To be LETT at Intereſt, on good real Security,
By JOHN ORD,
NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,
In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreet. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Lower-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 12th of October inſtant, a Dutch ſervant Woman, hath been about two years in the country, ſpeaks very broken Engliſh, named* Anna Rohna Wenſeling, *30 years of age, middle ſized, round faced, yellow complexion, thick lips, round ſhouldered, brown hair, intermixed with white, and bald on the top of her head, a ſmall ſhort thumb on the right hand, large lumps on her big toe joints, much addicted to lying; had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped flannel jacket, patched with ſtriped flannel of a darker colour, a petticoat of the ſame, ſtriped with ſheep's black and yellow, and a green worſted under jacket, lined with linen, one tow ſhift, two tow aprons, a ſingle handkerchief of ſmall check, no ſhoes nor ſtockings, an old caſtor hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her, ſo as ſhe may be had again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JOHN ZELL. ¶

PROVINCE of PENNSYLVANIA, ſs.

ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of the Bills of Credit of this Province of the ſeveral Emiſſions iſſued before the Year 1773 [Bills of Credit of the Houſe of Employ, which are exchanged by the Treaſurer of that Inſtitution, excepted] are hereby earneſtly requeſted to bring them to the Provincial Treaſurer, in Philadelphia, in order to have them exchanged, which will thereby be rendering their Country a Service.---The Treaſurer would further add, that from an anxious Deſire of doing all the real Service to the Public he can, on conſidering that there is ſtill a Want of Change in Circulation, notwithſtanding the great Quantity by him delivered out, he would inform thoſe that are poſſeſſed of the Bills of Credit dated 20th July, 1775, iſſued by the Reſolutions of the Aſſembly, that they may have them alſo exchanged, ſo far as the ſmall Bills remaining in his Hands will enable him to do, although the Taxes for the ſinking thoſe Bills are not yet laid.

*Nov.* 11, 1776. MICHAEL HILLEGAS, Pro. Treaſurer.

*Middletown Townſhip, Cumberland County, Nov.* 4, 1776.

On Monday, the ſecond day of December next, will be ſold by public vendue, by the ſubſcribers, executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Callender, of the townſhip aforeſaid, deceaſed, upon the premiſes,

ALL that valuable plantation and tract of about 1200 acres of excellent limeſtone land, lately advertiſed to be ſold at private ſale, ſituate in Eaſt-Pennſborough townſhip, in the county aforeſaid, about 10 miles eaſtward of the town of Carliſle, on the great road leading from Harris's ferry to the ſaid town, whereon are erected and built one excellent merchant-mill and ſaw-mill adjacent, both in very good repair, and now in the tenure of Mr. Francis Silver, at one hundred and forty pounds per annum, on a never-failing ſtream of water, known by the name of Silver's Spring, the head of which is not one mile diſtant from the ſaid mills, and abounds with the fineſt of trout, is in a plentiful country for wheat and all kinds of grain; the mill-houſe is built of lime-ſtone, two ſtories high, and has in it two pair of ſtones, two boulting-cloths and hoiſting works, the whole of which go by water; together with a new two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe and large ſtone barn, now with part of the land in the tenure of Mr. John M'Curdy, who keeps a public houſe of entertainment, for which buſineſs it is moſt advantageouſly ſituated; alſo one other very large two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe and frame barn, with other ſtables and out-houſes, which is with another part of the ſaid land in the tenure of another perſon. This tract may be conveniently divided into three plantations, each getting a ſufficiency of water and timber, and ground to turn into meadow, and is by thoſe who know it deemed as valuable an eſtate, according to the quantity of land, as is now to be ſold on the continent, and will be ſold either together or in ſeparate tracts.---A clear and indiſputable title will be given for the ſame, and credit for part of the purchaſe-money, on paying intereſt for the ſame, if required, by *Frances Callender*, Executrix; *William Neal*, *William Irvine*, and *Matthias Slough*, Executors.

*N. B.* Any perſon or perſons inclining to view the ſaid land before the day of ſale, will be ſhewn the boundaries, by applying to Mr. *Francis Silver*, on the premiſes. ‖ 7ſ 6.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Iſaiah Linton, late of Harford county, in the province of Maryland, Miller, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make known their reſpective claims, that they may be adjuſted by

¶ WILLIAM LINTON, Adminiſtrator.

*N. B.* Attendance will be given from the tenth of November inſtant, until the firſt of December next, at or near the late dwelling of the ſaid deceaſed.

JOHN BYRNES, Bricklayer,

OF Maryland, is deſired immediately to call on his friend J. M. of Philadelphia, in order to hear of ſomething to his advantage. *Philadelphia, November* 4, 1776 §

TAKEN up, about two weeks ago, a BAY MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, paces and trots, no ſhoes on. The owner, by applying to ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again. *November* 5, 1776.

TAKEN up the 18th of October laſt, a bright BAY MARE COLT, has a bald face, never ſhod nor docked, her hind feet white. The owner, by applying to ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again.

THE CORPORATION for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Preſbyterian Miniſters, their Widows and Children, &c. are to meet at the firſt Preſbyterian Church in Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the fourth day of next December, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning, to chooſe a Treaſurer, and to conſult how to lay out the Money that is now come in, or that may hereafter come into the Hands of the Treaſurer, and to do whatever other Buſineſs may come before them. FRANCIS ALISON, Secretary. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

*The following Tracts of LAND lying in Virginia,*

181 Acres of good Limeſtone Land, in Frederick county, on the drains of Opekan, about two miles from Wincheſter.

250 Acres of Wood Land, in Frederick county aforeſaid, about two miles from Woodſtock.

200 Acres, formerly Odle's, about ten miles from Wincheſter, adjoining lands of Joſeph Smith Speer and Alexander Rutherford.

400 Acres on the waters of Back-Creek, in the county aforeſaid, and on the great road leading to the ſouth branch, about ten miles from Wincheſter, 100 acres of which are extreme rich bottom, well watered by a fine ſtream that runs through it, there are ſome improvements on it, and about 40 acres cleared.

800 Acres on the north branch of Patowmack, and on a branch called Cabbin-Run, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland.

A Houſe and Lot, and ten acres out Lot, in the town of Woodſtock.

400 Acres in Hampſhire county, on Andis's Mill-Run, and adjoining lands of ſaid Andis.

For terms apply to GEORGE MEADE, who will ſell the lands for current money, or on credit, with proper ſecurity, as may ſuit the purchaſer. 4 W.

*THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward,*

BROKE out or ſtolen from the White Horſe tavern, between Philadelphia and Cheſter, the firſt of 11th month, 1776, a black MARE, about 9 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high, natural pacer, with ſome white hairs growing out at the root of her tail, newly ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, ſo as the owner may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by DAVID MOORE, living in Londongrove townſhip, Cheſter county, near William Miller's mill. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 21ſt of October laſt, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named* Margaret Kelly, *about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſhe has a ſcar on the under ſide of her right arm, black hair, with a high roller; had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped calicoe ſhort gown, and a lincy one under it, a ſtriped lincy petticoat, a homeſpun ſhift, a tow apron, a white handkerchief, and a white linen bonnet; ſhe walks very upright. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by*

† JOHN BOYER.

To be LETT, about ſeven Miles from Philadelphia, for any Number of Years,

A very convenient PLANTATION.

The PRINTERS can ſhow Particulars.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of patented land, ſituate in Weſtmoreland county, near the Kittaning, containing near one thouſand acres. The owner would exchange it for a plantation within 30 miles of Philadelphia, or ſell it cheap for caſh.

Enquire of the PRINTERS. ‖ 6 W.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 26th of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Hamilton townſhip, Cumberland county, and province of Pennſylvania, two Horſes, viz. one black, 15½ hands high, no brand but a ſcar on his rump by a hurt, a natural pacer, ſhod before, nine years old. The other a bay, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded I. L. on the near ſhoulder, trots and paces; had a bell on, marked I. L. and one pair of iron fetters. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſes, and thieves, ſo that the owner may get the horſes, and the thief or thieves brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſes, with reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by JOHN LEEPER. ¶

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, between nine and ten o'clock in the night of the 22d of October laſt, was attacked by ill-deſigning perſons, between Andrew Smith's tavern and Matthias Holebach's, with clubs, who knocked me down, and beat me in an unmerciful manner, until they thought I was dead, and robbed me (as is ſuppoſed) of my pocket-book, in which were Forty-ſeven Dollars in Continental currency, beſides ſome ſmall bills; I do therefore offer the reward of Six Dollars to any perſon who ſhall find the ſaid pocket-book and money, provided it was loſt at the time I was defending myſelf, before I was overpowered by the villains, but if they have robbed me of it, I hereby promiſe the reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for apprehending the thief or thieves, ſo as they be thereof convicted, and the pocket-book and money delivered to me CASPER WEAVER. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, a bright bay MARE, about 4 years old, has a ſmall ſtar, the off hind foot white, paces and trots, a good deal of the hair trimmed off her tail. The thief that was ſeen riding her away is named Stephen Barat. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, or for the mare Forty Shillings, paid by

*October* 27, 1776. § HUMPHREY FULLERTON.

*Paradiſe Townſhip, York County, Pennſylvania, October* 15, 1776.

STOLEN, laſt night, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, two HORSES, the one a dark roan, with a white mane and tail, 15 years old, paces and trots, branded on the near fore ſide thus G, is of a middle ſize, and has on his back a place without hair. The other is ſmaller, a light brown, 3 years old, branded on the near ſide before and behind with M. Whoever takes up ſaid horſes and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have them again, or brings them to his houſe, ſhall receive Four Dollars for each, beſides reaſonable charges, and Five Pounds for the thief, from PETER BOOSE. ¶

*CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Auguſta townſhip, Northumberland county, on the 6th day of October inſt, A SORREL MARE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, no brand, a natural pacer, has a ſtar in her forehead, and ſome other natural marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.* § JOB HUGHES.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in the upper end of Trenton, on the 3d of Auguſt laſt, a black HORSE, near 15 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, three white feet, branded on the near thigh but cannot diſtinguiſh what letter, ſhod all round, a natural pacer. The owner coming for him, proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again. ¶ BENJAMIN CLARK.

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*BROKE out of the goal of Berks county, Pennſylvania, on Sunday, the 27th day of October laſt, two felons, viz. Frederic Meyer, a German, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, with black curled hair, about 40 years of age, had on a homeſpun blue and white coat, white jacket, leather breeches, a large ſlaped hat; he lately broke out of Euſton goal.* Thomas Roach, *a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 30 years of age, ſandy complexion, and hair; had on a white dunting ſhirt and trowſers, a brown jacket; alſo a certain* William Jones, *committed on ſuſpicion of ſtealing. Whoever take up and ſecures the ſaid Frederic Meyer, and Thomas Roach, and commits them to any goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive* FIVE POUNDS *reward for the former, and* TWO POUNDS *for the latter, from*

¶ *PAUL KERBER, goaler.*

*RUN from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Alloway's-Creek townſhip, Salem county, New-Jerſey, on the firſt of September ult. a ſervant lad, named Charles Hollingſworth, about 15 years of age, of low ſize, but middling thick; had on, and took with him, a blue duffil jacket, without ſleeves, a tow ſhirt and trowſers, the ſhirt patched on the ſhoulders with brown tow cloth; had an old wool hat on, light brown hair, pale complexion, with freckled ſkin. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have* SIX DOLLARS *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

§ WILLIAM DRAKE.

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